

I. Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of the claims in the application:

1-33. (Cancelled).

34. (Currently Amended) The shaped body of claim [33] 37 or 39, wherein the elasticizer component has the oxide formula $\text{CaO} \cdot 6\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$.

35. (Currently Amended) The shaped body of claim [33 or 34] 37 or 39, wherein the elasticizer component contains up to 10% by mass of secondary phases.

36. (Currently Amended) The shaped body of claim [35] 37 or 39, wherein the secondary phases is one or more selected from the group consisting of SiO_2 , TiO_2 , Fe_2O_3 , and MgO .

37. (Currently Amended) A fired, basic, refractory, industrial ceramic shaped body comprising

at least one basic resistor component; and

an elasticizer component;

wherein the elasticizer component is a calcium aluminate having a $\text{CaO}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ratio of from 0.14 to 0.2;

wherein the shaped body comprises from 60 to 99.5% by mass of the resistor component and from 0.5 to 40% by mass of the elasticizer component; and

The shaped body of claim 33, wherein the resistor component contains one or more selected from the group consisting of sintered MgO , fused magnesia, sintered dolomite, and fused dolomite.

38. (Currently Amended) The shaped body as claimed in claim [33 or 34] 37 or 39, wherein up to 58% by [mas] mass of Al_2O_3 is replaced by Fe_2O_3 in the elasticizer component.

39. (Currently Amended) A fired, basic, refractory, industrial ceramic shaped body comprising

at least one basic resistor component; and

an elasticizer component;

wherein the elasticizer component is a calcium aluminate having a $\text{CaO}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ratio of from 0.14 to 0.2;

wherein the shaped body comprises from 60 to 99.5% by mass of the resistor component and from 0.5 to 40% by mass of the elasticizer component; and

The shaped body as claimed in claim 33 or 34, wherein Ca^{2+} has been partly replaced by Ba^{2+} or Sr^{2+} in the elasticizer component.

40. (Currently Amended) The shaped body as claimed in claim [33 or 34] 37 or 39, wherein at least one further elasticizer is present in addition to the elasticizer component.

41. (Currently Amended) The shaped body as claimed in claim [33] 37 or 39, wherein the body having an overall density of from 2.5 to 3.2 g/cm³.

42. (Currently Amended) The shaped body as claimed in claim [33] 37 or 39, wherein the body having a porosity of from 12 to 25% by volume.

43. (Previously Presented) The shaped body as claimed in claim 42, wherein the body having a porosity of from 14 to 23% by volume.

44. (Currently Amended) The shaped body as claimed in claim [33 or 34] 37 or 39, wherein the body having a cold compressive strength above 35 MPa, and a cold flexural strength above 2 MPa.

45. (Previously Presented) The shaped body as claimed in claim 44, wherein the body having a cold compressive strength above 45 MPa, and a cold flexural strength above 2 MPa.

46. (Currently Amended) The shaped body as claimed in claim [33 or 34] 37 or 39, wherein the body having a modulus of elasticity of from 14 to 35 GPa, and a shear modulus of from 6 to 15 GPa.

47. (Previously Presented) The shaped body as claimed in claim 46, wherein the body having a modulus of elasticity of from 15 to 32 GPa, and a shear modulus of from 7 to 14 GPa.

48. (Currently Amended) The shaped body as claimed in claim [33 or 34] 37 or 39, wherein the body having a thermal shock resistance of greater than 80.